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(1) Hanh Phan. (3) _____.

(2) David A. Sasso. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 01 March 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Joyner et al (US Patent No. 6,437,905).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: During a telephone interview with the applicant's representative, Mr. David Sasso, on March 1, 2005, it is agreed that claim 1 is now amended to include the limitation of "generating a phase and amplitude encoded clock signal from at least an input optical signal and a clock signal and wherein using a clock signal to allow retiming the input optical signal" to overcome the 112 rejection and 102(e) rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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